

## CARE: Citizen Action for Real Enforcement - Petition

We, the undersigned SUPPORT the CARE campaign's petition to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement to terminate West Virginia's mining enforcement program and implement a program that is accountable to the people of West Virginia.

Our support of the petition is based on the fact that West Virginia's failure to properly enforce its approved State program has enabled coal operators to use destructive mining practices that have devastated significant areas of its diverse, mountainous, and productive landscape. Waters have been contaminated for generations to come. These mining activities have caused communities and downstream areas to be subjected to increased flooding risks. Complete upstream watersheds have been rendered incapable of maintaining proper hydrological function. A huge portion of southern West Virginia has been permanently scarred by inadequately regulated mining and tens of thousands of additional acres are currently under permit or slated for permitting that would cause widespread additional significant harm to communities and their environment.

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